

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
CRAB MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA
VMRC COMMISSION ROOM, 4TH FLOOR
THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. CMAC Introductions; Announcements (6:00 – 6:10)
- II. Approval of minutes from the April 19, 2016; February 21, 2017; May 17, 2017; and March 1, 2018 meetings (6:10 – 6:15)
- III. New Business
 - 1. Review the Chesapeake Bay Winter Crab Dredge Survey 2017/2018 preliminary results & the discussion of management responses (6:15 – 6:50)
 - 2. Discussion of potential recommendations to the commission on the harvest of hard crabs by scrape gear (6:50 – 7:10)
 - 3. Discussion of predator-prey interactions between striped bass and blue crabs (7:10 – 7:30)
 - 4. Discussion of the use of fish pots in conjunction with crab potting (7:30-7:40)
- IV. Old Business
 - 1. CMAC members and staff input on additional items of concern or interest (7:40 – 8:15)
- V. Adjournment